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It contains a report

prepared by an inspection team composed of a ranking officer assisting the Chief of Staff, Chefinspekteur Heinrich Heitsch, and of a representative of the Polit/Kultur Section, who were sent out to investigate conditions in the 5th Brandenburg Bereitschaft as a result of specific complaints made by the Chief of the Landespolizeibehörde, Brandenburg. The substance of this complaint, dated 21 December 1949, was that 1670 candidates recruited by the Landespolizei had run into difficulties gaining admittance to the Objekte to which they had been assigned. The Bereitschaften in Selterhof and Pinnau, and the Glöwen School refused to accept them, although the T/O strength as set by the Hauptverwaltung für Ausbildung had not been filled. The Bereitschaft in Kietz, on the other hand, could not take on additional personnel because of preoccupation with its building program. Particular damage to the recruiting program in the districts Beeskow-Storkow and Lübben resulted from the conditions in the Küchenensee Bereitschaft. Seven recruits assigned to Küchenensee returned to their district stating that they were unwilling to go

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through with their original plan after having witnessed conditions there. A report of the "Instrukteur der Zentralen Werbekommission der Landesbehörde der Volkspolizei" (i.e., the leading official of the Brandenburg recruiting office), Kommissar Gaebler, substantiated the charges made against Kuchensee.

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